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Dear Ms Topping

Thank you for sending Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Prisons (HMI Prisons) a copy of your Regulation 28 report following the death of Natasha Chin. Your correspondence was received by our office on 10 January 2019.

As I am entirely independent of Her Majesty's Prison and Probation Service, I am therefore unable to direct the Service to take any specific action in this case. HMI Prisons regularly inspect all prisons in England and Wales and measure the successful implementation of both our recommendations and those made by the Prisons and Probation Ombudsman.

Your Regulation 28 report contains concerning information regarding the lack of action taken by the prison to prevent the death of Natasha Chin. I will therefore place a copy of your report in our intelligence file to inform future inspections of HMP Bronzefield.

I very recently inspected HMP Bronzefield and I expect the report to be published in April 2019. The report will be available on our website at:

<https://www.justiceinspectorates.gov.uk/hmiprisons/inspections/>

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Peter Clarke'.

PETER CLARKE

Our ref: Topping D4-19 Bronzefield